



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held December 16, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

"If the State continues to fail to backfill the revenue loss to California's cities and counties from the vehicle license fee reduction, Los Angeles County will have to cut \$735 million out of its current year operating budget. A cut of that magnitude will result in catastrophic reductions in public safety and other essential governmental services."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the County Counsel was instructed to advise the Board in Closed Session on the legal options for joining or initiating litigation against the State for restoration of the Vehicle License Fee backfill and that the Board consider exercising its options.

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